IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shigeru FURUMIYA et al.

Serial No. NEW : Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING RECORDING PULSE PARAMETERS FOR AN OPTICAL DISC (Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 09/582,675, Filed June 29, 2000)

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS FARER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: